

Specification Amendments

Replace the paragraph between lines 10-21 on page 12 with the following:

-- Subsequently, at program point 40 a branching takes place to program point 100 of second module 27. The branching at program point 40 can be conditional or unconditional. The branching to program point 100 means that first control apparatus 2 outputs a control command to second control apparatus 5 via first interface 11. After receiving the control command at program point 100, second control apparatus 5 begins to execute second program module 27. At program point 100, second control apparatus 5 writes to a second list of second storage device 6 that the execution of second module 27 was initiated by first control apparatus 5 at program point [[20]] 40 of first module 26.--

Replace the paragraph between lines 19-22 on page 16 with the following:

After receiving the control command, control apparatus 2 further executes first module 26 at program point 40.

Additional method steps are thereby executed corresponding to
program point [[18]] 38.

Replace the paragraph between page 16, line 24 and page 17,
line 2 with the following:

-- Program point 30 contains method steps that are executed by
control apparatus 2 if at program point [[20]] 40 branching
does not take place to program point 100. Program point 44
follows after execution of program point 30.--